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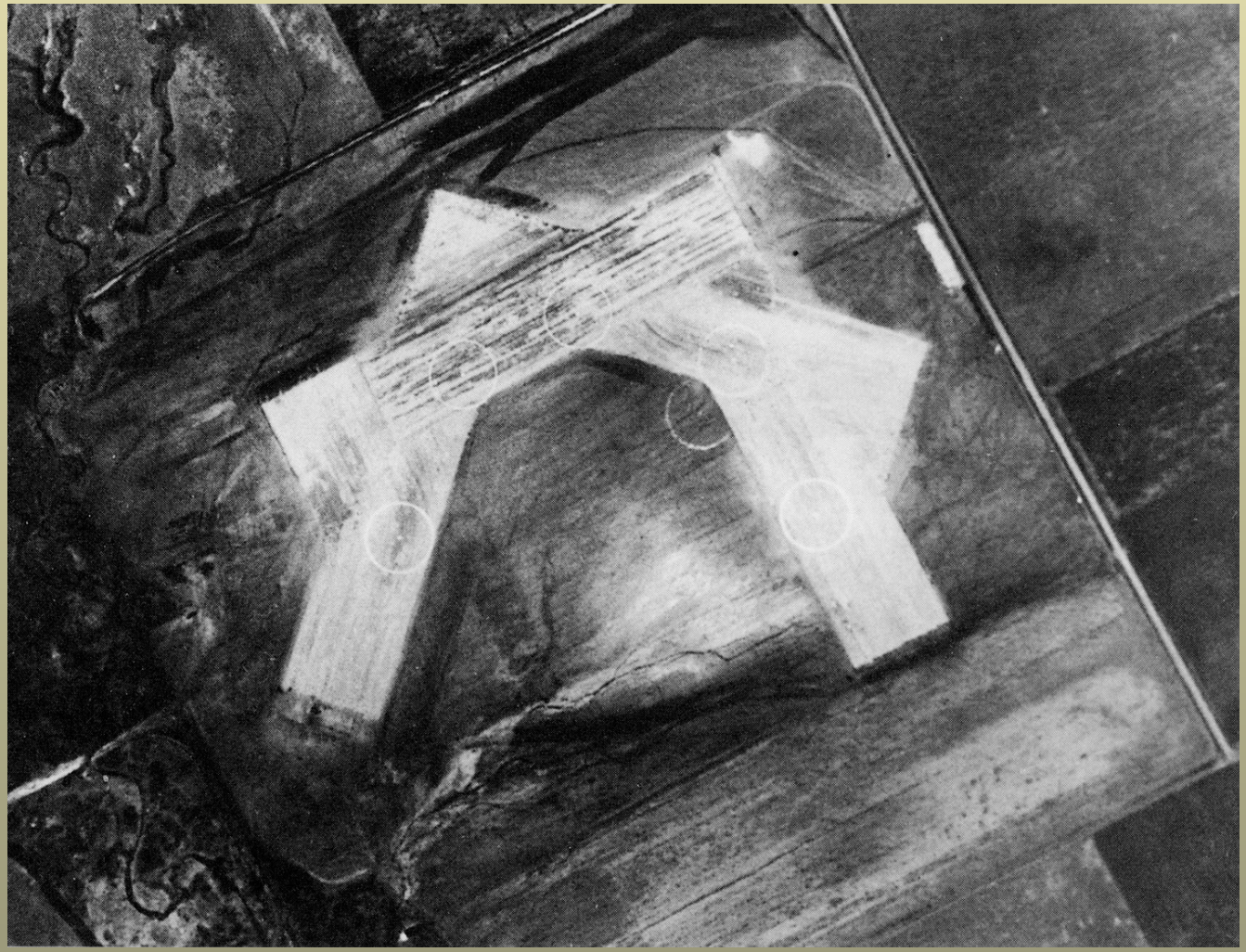
Five Points OLF in 1943



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7 October 1954
Report of Clearance

SUBJECT: Report of Clearance of Navy outlying field Five Points Arlington, Texas

1. Per direction received from Mr. George, Real Estate, Southwestern Division, this Unit arrived Arlington, Texas at 1600 hrs Monday 4 October 1954 for the purpose of clearing subject range area.

2. The foot and vehicle search of the 162 acre area was completed and all dudds *(sic)* destroyed by 1700 hrs 5 October 1954. Bombs recovered from the range totaled 75, M-47 chemical bombs, 27, MK 23 Model I *(sic)* Navy bombs & 23, M38 practice bombs. Of the above bombs 22 contained explosives and were destroyed. The 25.6 acre impact area, See Certificate of Clearance, is recommended against sub surface use.

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October 1954 UXO Clearance

- Found 125 ordnance items
- 22 UXO items contained explosives
- Clearance performed in 1 day
- 1 officer & 7 enlisted men
- 162 acres/8 men = ~20 acres /man
- 125 items/162 acres = ~0.77 items/acre
- Destroyed items containing explosives

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26 January 1956
Clearance Certificate

Navy Outlying Field
Five Points
Arlington, Texas

All lands included in the 162 acre field known as Five Points located approximately eight (8) miles South of Arlington, Texas on Farm Road #157 has been given carefull *(sic)* visual inspection and cleared of all dangerous and/or explosive material reasonably possible to detect. The 17.5 acre impact area as outlined in attached sketch is recommended for any above surface use to which the land is suited. The remainder of the field is recommended for any use to which the lands are suited. This certificate supercedes, certificate of clearance dated 7 October 1954.

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- 25 March 1983 Twin Parks Estates purchases land.
- 1 September 1983 Construction began on mobile home park.
- 16 November 1983 construction halted (~25 sub-surface bombs found and removed)
- 16 December 1983 – Developer hired Jet Research Center to remove UXO

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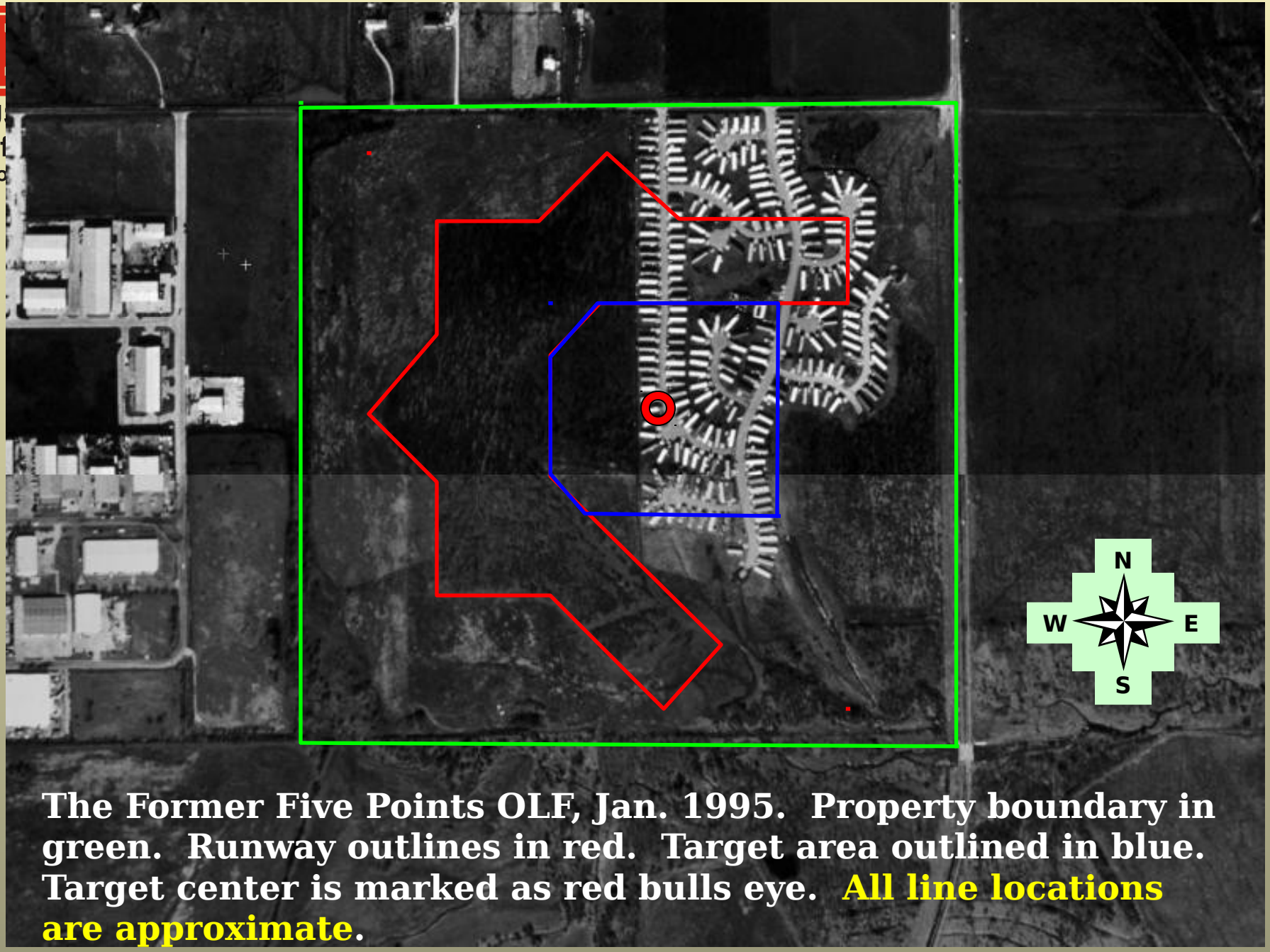
- 26 December 1983 UXO removal completed after 600 bombs removed
- 9 April 1984 – Lone Star Gas uncovers another bomb.
- 28-29 June 1984 over 1,600 bombs removed

The Former Five Points OLF - Jan. 1995. Note faint outlines of old runway boundaries. Mobile home park built in 1980s.



The Former Five Points OLF, Jan. 1995. Property boundary in green. Runway outlines in red. Target area outlined in blue. Target center is marked as red bulls eye. All line locations are approximate.

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The Former Five Points OLF – ~2000. Note new roads, and how old runway boundaries have disappeared.

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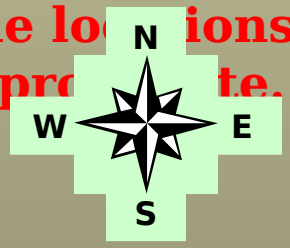

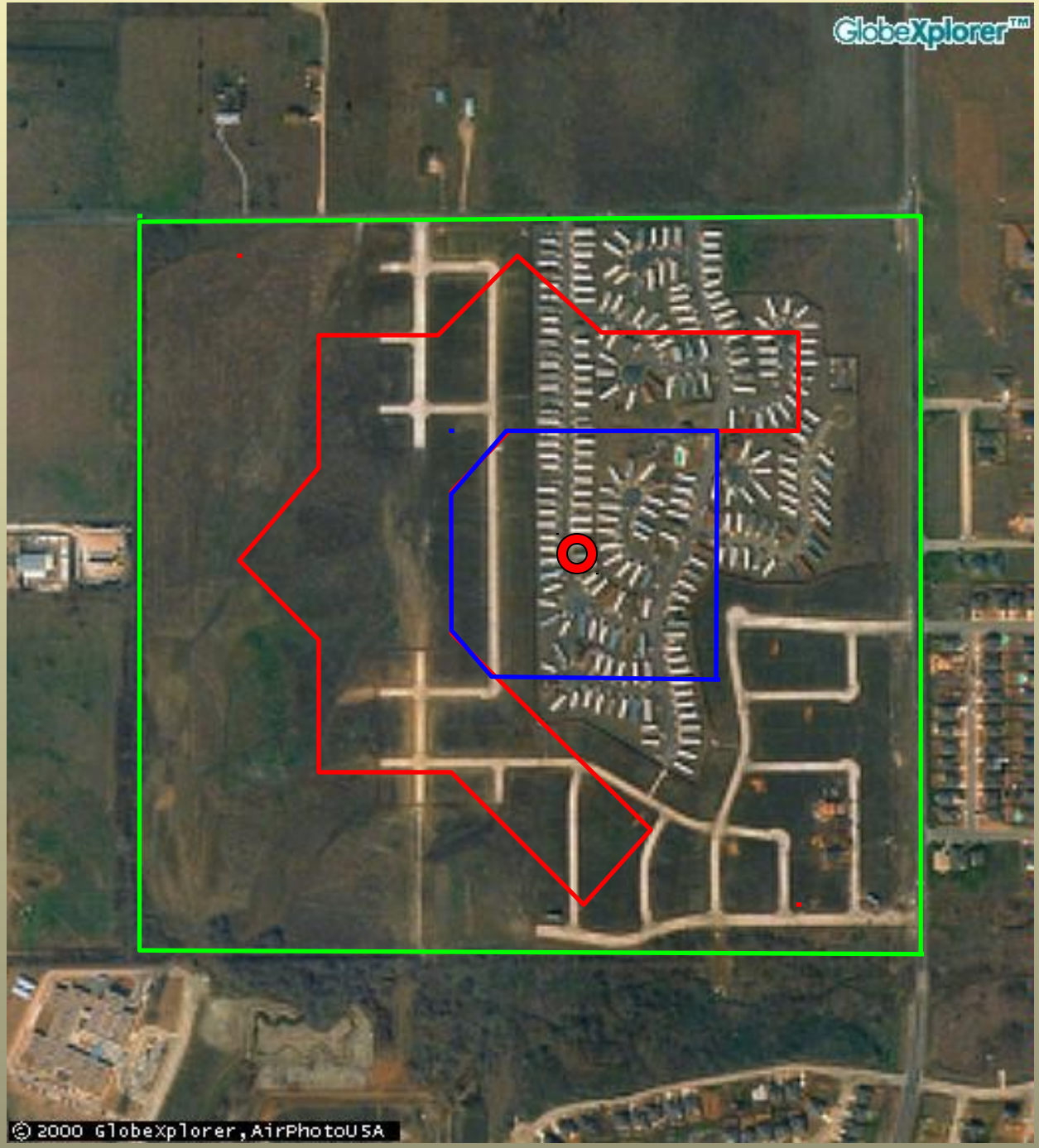

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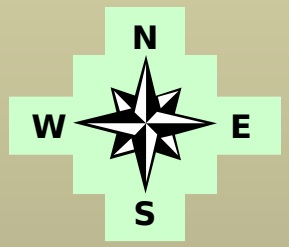

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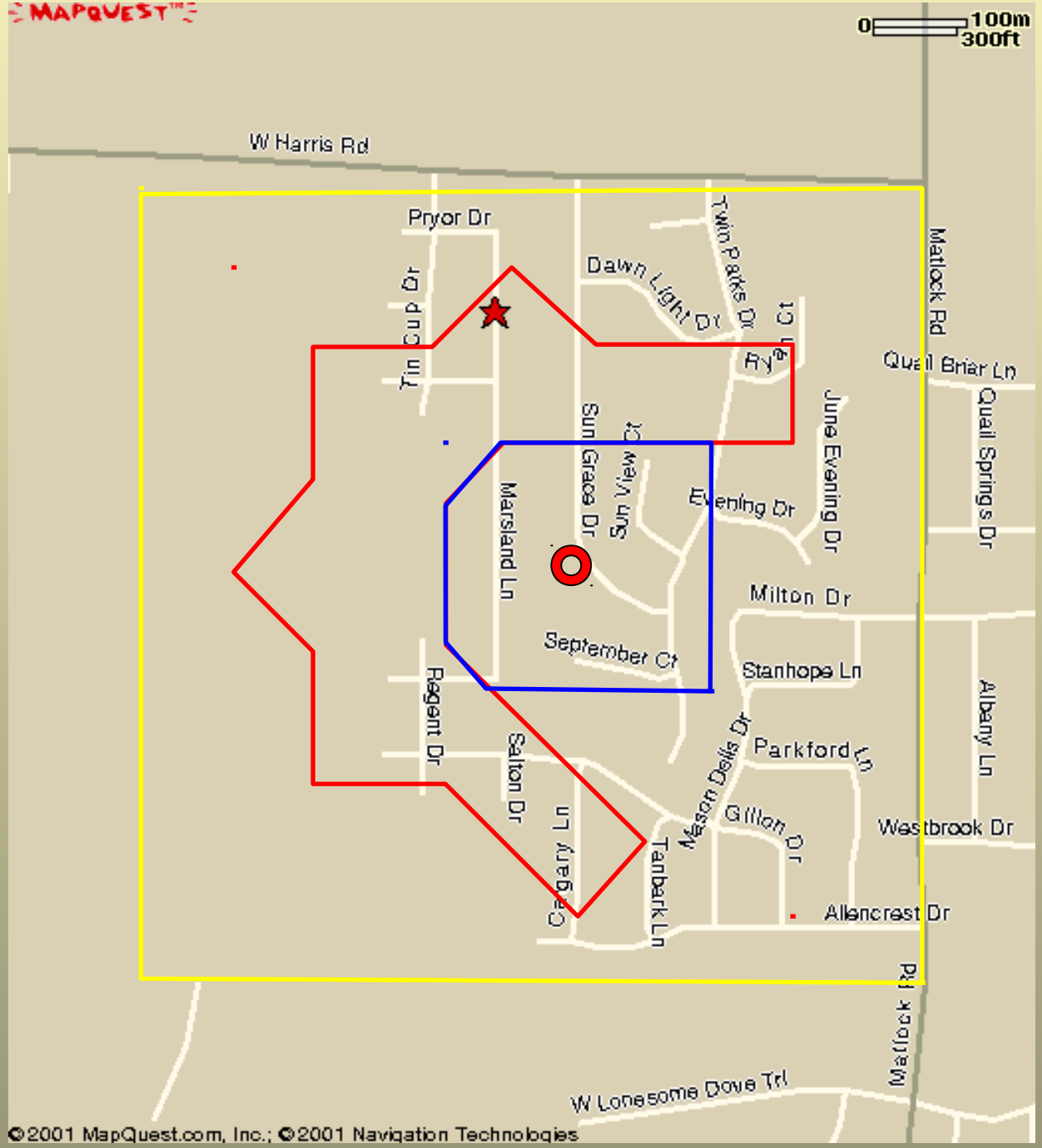

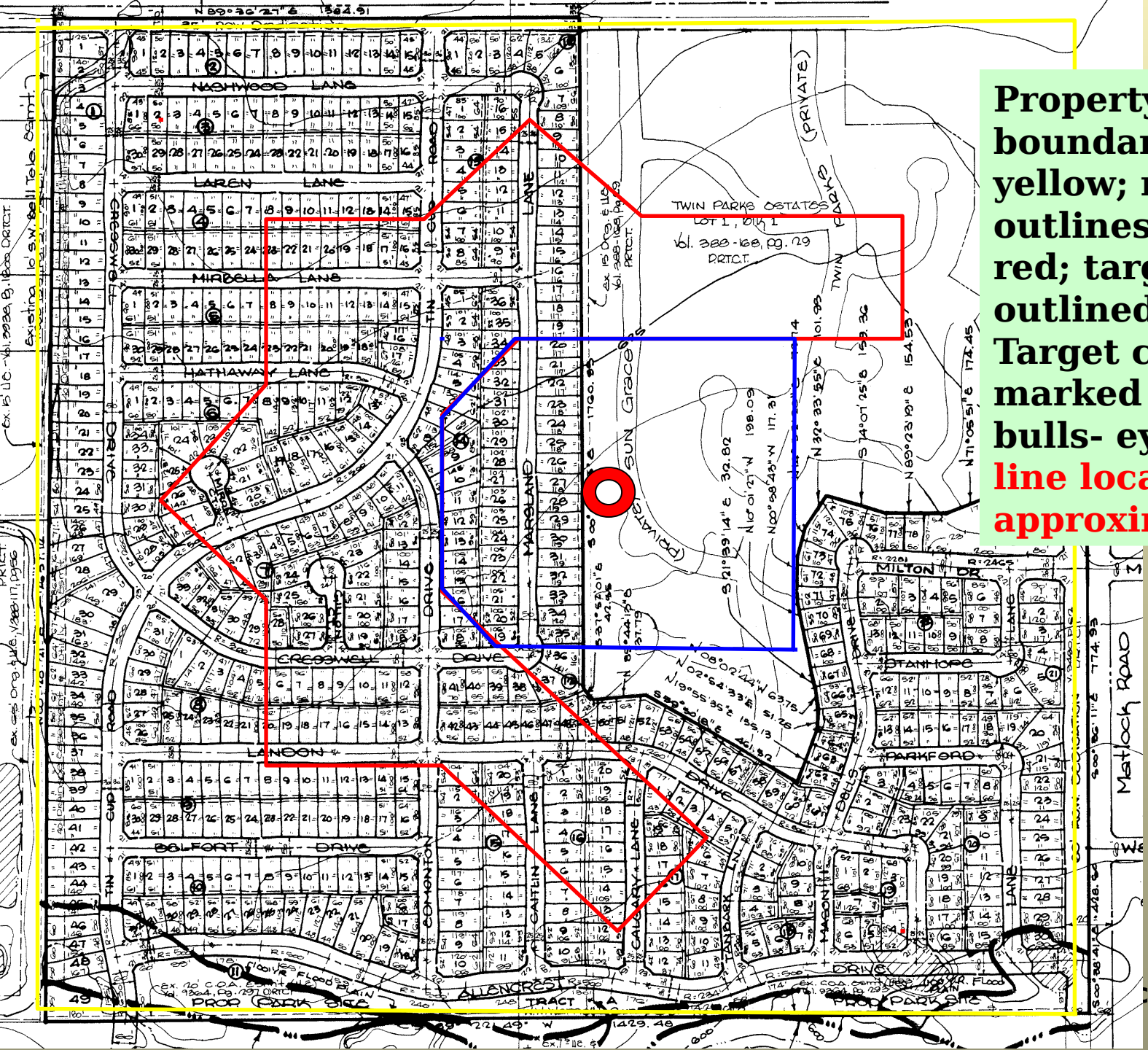

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